

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action (restriction) dated October 21, 2003, applicant elects Species XII for 3-dimensional games classified by the Examiner in class 463, subclass 31. New claims 158-212 are all readable upon the elected species in which two communicating game systems both generate simulated 3-dimensional game worlds containing player-controlled characters or objects viewed from variable 3-dimensional viewpoints and camera angles.

In the present claims, the expression "3-dimensional" has the same meaning as that used, for example, in US patent 6,139,433 titled "Video Game System and Method With Enhanced Three-Dimensional Character and Background Control Due to Environmental Conditions".

The original claims 1-144 have been cancelled. Claims 145-157 that were filed as an amendment dated October 31, 2001 have also been cancelled.

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